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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF

ROBERT AGRESTI, D.D.S.

LICENCED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter referred to as "Board") upon the receipt of a patient complaint from Kurt J. Labriola concerning the dental services rendered to him by Thomas Verdoni, D.D.S., a dentist employed in the dental office of Robert Agresti, D.D.S., in or about February 1992. The treatment to Mr. Labriola consisted of crown and bridge work on teeth #2, 3 and 31 and additional dental work on tooth #19.

The Board reviewed the entire record concerning the complaint of the patient, including additional submitted documents, and acquired additional information at an Investigative Inquiry attended by Dr. Agresti on August 24, 1994, and an Inquiry attended by Dr.

is also hereby reprimanded by the State Board of Dentistry for failing to personally and manually sign his patients' insurance forms as mandated by N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.10(d).

- 2. Dr. Agresti is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Five-Hundred (\$500.00) dollars for violation of the patient record rule in that there was no indication in the dental records in this matter which dentist performed the treatment of Mr. Labriola. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey. The payment shall be submitted to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.
- 3. Dr. Agresti is also hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of One Thousand-Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for his failure to manually sign the insurance forms of his patients. Payment shall be made to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, at the address listed above, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.
- 4. Dr. Agresti shall make restitution to the patient, Kurt J. Labriola, in the amount of \$80.00 which represents the amount paid to Dr. Agresti by Mr. Labriola. The restitution shall be paid to the patient by Dr. Agresti by submitting a certified check or money order made payable to Kurt J. Labriola to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.
- 5. Dr. Agresti shall forward to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, at the address listed above, the sum of \$89.21, by certified check or money order, within thirty (30)

days of the entry of this Order, which represents the costs of the investigation of this matter.

Anthony VIIIane, D.D.S. President, State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board of Dentistry to enter this Order.

Robert Agresti, D.D.S.

I hereby consent as to the form of this Order.

Frank D. Angel stro, Esquire